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VESTABURG ITEMS By Our Own Correspondent

The following letter was received
by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Briggs from
their son, Malon, Jr., who is receiv-
ing training in the aviation corp.

San Antonio, Texas,
8-28-1917.

Dear Mother and All:

We arrived here yesterday at 11
a. m. We left Columbus at 5 p. m.
Friday. We had Pullman sleeping
cars and everybody went to bed about
9. We struck Cincinnati about 10. I
wasn't asleep yet, so looked out of
the window and saw a little of the
town. We went through Indiana and
a part of Illinois at night. All we
got to eat coming down was corned
beef, tomatoes, darned few beans and
bread. Got in East St. Louis about
8 a. m. the 25th. The Mississippi
river is not as large as people say it
is. Left West St. Louis at 9 a. m.
got to Springfield on the 25th at 4:30
p. m. After we had left there we
went through the Ozark mountains.
We went through Arkansas and Okla-
homa Saturday night. I woke up just
before we crossed the boundary line
of Texas. It sure is some hot down
here, 112 to 118 in the shade but
cool nights so we slept with ease.
Everybody is in quarantine when
they come here for 14 days to see if
they have any diseases. We don't
stay down here very long. They
either send us to Mt. Clemens, Toron-
to Canada, or some place in

Indiana, I have forgotten the town.
We are in tents until the quarantine
is over. Then we go to the barracks
just a little ways from here. Talk
about dry weather up there, it hasn't
rained here since June. Will close
as it is time for the last delivery to
go out.

M. O. B.
113 Aero Squadron,
Kelly Field,
South San Antonio, Texas.
Mrs. Frank Nevills and children
of Chicago who has been spending
a part of the week with her mother-
in-law, Mrs. Ellen Nevills, left for
their home Saturday and was accom-
panied by Lynn Amel who has been
spending the summer with his grand-
mother.

The Vestaburg school commenced
Monday with the Miss Niel of
Stanton, George Scranton of Vesta-
burg and Professor Wyne as instruct-
ors. Professor Wyne has had charge
of the Crystal high school and comes
well recommended. The 12th grade
has been added.

The Vestaburg people regret los-
ing their young friends, Mr. and Mrs.
Earl Walker, who have had to close
out their lunch room and ice cream
parlor on account of Mr. Walker hav-
ing to go to Battle Creek and enter
service for Uncle Sam. They have
the best wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. George Stevenson has gone to
Lansing to join her husband who is
motoring here from their home in
Cleveland to visit her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. M. J. Briggs, and other rela-
tives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy re-
turned from Saginaw Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Connor was com-
pletely surprised Wednesday after-
noon, August 29th, when the Royal
Neighbors of Vestaburg and other
friends went to Ferris and took pos-
session of the home of her daughter,
Mrs. Maria Dyer, with whom she
resides. The occasion was in honor
of Mrs. O'Connor's birthday anni-
versary. The afternoon was spent
socially and with music. A bountiful
supper was served after which the
guests of honor was presented with
several nice presents. The guests
departed for their homes after a
royal good time and all felt that they
would enjoy meeting with her on
many more birthdays. Mrs. Mollie
Cox, daughters and son of Saginaw
were here to attend her mother's par-
ty.

Tom Caris and Wm. Caris enter-
tained relatives from Indiana, Ohio
and Jackson, Mich., during the past
week.

Miss Hannibal of Hillsdale county,
who accompanied her sister, Mrs.
Edna Hubbard and family on their
auto trip and has been their guest
since they arrived home, returned to
her home Saturday.

Miss Iva McDole spent Saturday
in Alma.

Mrs. Minnie Cook and children of
Edmore spent the week end with her
mother, Mrs. M. J. Briggs, and other
relatives. Her daughter Neva, re-
mains with her aunt, Mrs. R. Bart-
lett, and attends the Vestaburg
school.

Frank Bradley and family of near
Remus spent Friday at the home of
his father, Peter Bradley and wife.

Miss Kathleen Cummings returned
from her visit in Maie Saturday even-
ing.

Mrs. Myrt Cummings is entertain-
ing her sister Mable and her husband,
of Saginaw.

Miss Martha Walker went to St.
Louis Tuesday of last week, to attend
camp meeting and was joined there by
her mother, who has been in Saginaw
visiting relatives. They returned
home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caris and son
visited relatives in Riverdale Sunday.
Mrs. Morgan of Flint who has been
visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Sprague,
left for her home Monday.

Sidney Snook was home from St.
Louis Monday.

Tom Caris and wife, Charles Gor-
such and wife, Wm. Caris and family,
David Manley and family Mrs.
Blanche Manley and daughter, Mrs.
Charles Manley and daughter, David
Marlin, Sr., Clarence Caris and Dan
Caris of Vestaburg and Mrs. Leona
Woodman of Centerville, Michael
Caris and Mrs. Mattie Courser of
Jackson, who have been here visiting
relatives, attended the 17th annual
reunion of the Hemminger relatives,
which was held Thursday, August
30th, at the farm home of Adam
Britton near Riverdale. Relatives
were present from Indiana, Ohio and
Illinois and different parts of Michi-
gan. A bounteous dinner was served
to the large gathering after which
a fine program took place and a royal
good time was reported by all.

NORTHWEST SEVILLE

Mrs. Ella Mathews, who has been
spending the last two weeks at the
Decker home returned to her home in
Detroit Saturday morning.

Miss Rena Decker and uncle, Alva
Decker left for Detroit Saturday
morning to attend the fair.

Erve Sanders plastered V. Dickin-
son's house Monday.

Jasper Norton and wife of Elm
Hall, and Mrs. M. Mays of Kansas
visited at V. Dickinson's Sunday.

Miss Cecil Richardson of Blanchard
is visiting at the home of her aunt,
Mrs. Irene Decker.

Mrs. T. Travis and Mrs. Wager
called on Mrs. E. Loomis Thursday
evening.

Miss Iva Dickinson and Miss Marie
Duggan of Summerton entered high
school at Shepherd Tuesday.

Lee Loomis was called to Alma
Thursday to be examined for the
army.

G. J. Poole and B. Hayerman were
at Alma on business Thursday.

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